

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-07

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE NIACT 7286

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CINCPAC HONOLULU HI IMMEDIATE NIACT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI JA

SUBJECT: JAPANESE RESCUE OPERATION AND US MISSILE FIRING AT  
KWAJALEIN

1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY FONOFF PM OCTOBER 5 THAT JAPANESE  
VESSEL 15 MANEIMARU, 284-TON FISHING VESSEL WITH 23 CREW-  
MEMBERS ON BOARD IS IN DISTRESS AT 11 DEGREES 6 MINUTES NORTH  
169 DEGREES 36 MINUTES EAST. SEVEN OTHER VESSELS ALSO  
PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN RESCUE OPERATIONS THAT LOCATION.

2. ACCORDING FONOFF, JAPANESE MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY HAS  
INFORMATION THAT USG CONDUCTING MISSILE FIRING IN MARSHALL  
ISLANDS FROM KWAJALEIN MISSILE RANGE DURING PERIOD OCT 5-11.  
THEY HAVE ASKED US TO CEASE OUR MISSILE FIRING UNTIL RESCUE  
OPERATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND JAPANESE SHIPS HAVE  
CLEARED AREA. FOREIGN OFFICE WILL INFORM THIS EMBASSY WHEN  
AREA CLEAR.

3. WE HAVE TELEPHONED ABOVE INFO TO CINCPAC DUTY OFFICER,  
COLONEL SAMOUCÉ.  
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